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Barometer 29.89

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TELEGRAMS.

SUGAR CONVENTION.

WHAT WITHDRAWAL MEANS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
The Greenock sugar industry is described as consternated at the Government decision to withdraw from the Sugar Convention.
The refiners say that the decision will mean ruin and that the country will be swamped with bounty-fed sugar.
The confectioners generally are complaining, expecting a reduction in price.

AFFECT ON WEST INDIES.

London, August 3.
The papers discuss the announcement of Britain's withdrawal from the Sugar Convention mainly from a party standpoint, but it is agreed that the decision will seriously affect the West Indies.
The withdrawal takes effect from September 1st, 1913.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

MANCHURIA'S FUTURE.

[From Chinese Sources.]
Peking, August 2.
Chao Erh-shun, Governor General of the Three Eastern Provinces, has telegraphed to the Central Government reporting the recognition by the foreign Powers of the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning the partition of Manchuria.

TROOPS PRAISED.

President Yuan has attributed the passage of the nominations for the Cabinet by the State Council to the influence and power of the troops and has favourably commented upon their service in this regard.—"Shun Po."

CHINA MERCHANTS CO.

Shanghai, August 2.
The members of the various societies have telegraphed to President Yuan and the State Council, denouncing the action of the Consulting Committee of the China Merchants Steamship Company in secretly selling their shipping interests to the Japanese by the reorganization of the Company. President Yuan has directed the Ministry of Communications to institute an enquiry, and the State Council will also raise the question at its next meeting.
Lau Hok-shung has written to the China Merchants Steamship Company offering his services in reorganising the Company.—"Shun Po."

BOMB DANGERS.

Shanghai, August 2.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen has telegraphed to President Yuan that two men, surnamed Tang and Kwang respectively, have secretly stolen a number of bombs from the Arsenal at Shanghai and are proceeding up North. Dr. Sun requests the President to have these men apprehended.

FRENCH DIPLOMACY.

France has pressed China to allow her to share in the enterprise of building the Kwang-si railway, and says that if her request be complied with, she will be willing to waive one-third of the Boxer indemnity.

MINISTER ACCUSED.

The Chinese students in Belgium have telegraphed to the Central Government attacking Li Kwak-ki, Chinese Minister at Brussels, and describing him as a bad character. They beg for his dismissal.

RESIGNED.

Chang Fung-wai, Governor General of Shen-si, has sent in his resignation to the Government as he has been severely attacked by the people.—"Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
M. Poincaré, the French Premier, starts for Russia on Sunday.
It is announced in Paris that there have been conversations between the chiefs of the French and Russian staffs with the object of placing on a more precise basis the Military Convention of 1892 by extending it to the Navy in view of the modified naval situation.

THE AEGEAN ISLANDS.

ITALIAN OCCUPATION.

London, August 2.
Sir Edward Grey replying to a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Noel Buxton, said that the Italian occupation of the Aegean Islands must occasion considerable discussion when the war is over.

THE ENGLISH JOCKEY.

Is he as Good as Ever?

Mornington Cannon, the most famous of the generation of jockeys which has almost passed away, vigorously denies "Tod" Sloan's assertion, based on the Derby race, that the horsemanship of English jockeys is disgraceful. "Sloan's charge that English jockeys are lacking in initiative is incorrect," he says. "The trouble is that the owners are now constantly putting Frenchmen and Americans on their horses, and the unfortunate Englishman rides every race in fear of being superseded. This fear at the bottom causes the lack of initiative by English jockeys. If owners will stick to English jockeys and give them a fair chance they will find them as good as ever." Cannon, who dislikes the American croucher seat, admits it has forever superseded the old English style of riding, an opinion in which Walter Griggs, one of England's foremost jockeys, concurs, saying the American seat is better, giving the jockey full control of his mount. "The Duke of Devonshire commented laconically: 'The English jockey is good enough for me.'"

DEATH OF A BRITISH CONSUL.

The "N. China Daily News" announces the death at Ningpo, of Mr. R. T. Tebbitt, H. B. M. Acting Consul there. Mr. Tebbitt had been in the Consular service for a period of something like fourteen years, and as he had been stationed in various parts of China during that time, was well-known. Mr. Tebbitt joined the service about the year 1898, but missed the siege of the Legations in 1900, having already been transferred to another post. At different times he was at Newchwang, Antung, and latterly at Tainanfu, whence he was transferred to Ningpo about November last. He had fulfilled the duties of Acting Consul ever since, and was popular in the port. The deceased had been in rather indifferent health for some time, and had gone home on one occasion to recuperate. He was married quite recently, and for his widow much sympathy will be felt.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE V. TIBETANS.

STILL FIGHTING.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
Reuter's Simla correspondent wires that fighting continues at Lhasa, where the Chinese have repulsed a Tibetan attack on the Tratschi Monastery. They have secured much supplies and are greatly encouraged by the news of the departure from Szechuan last week of a relieving force which hopes to arrive at Lhasa early in September.

DR. MORRISON'S POST.

London, August 2.
A message from Reuter's Peking correspondent states that Dr. Morrison, the "Times" correspondent, has accepted the post of Political Adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic for a period of five years. He begins his duties in October.
[The above information was contained in a special wire to the "Telegraph" yesterday.]

SKETCHES BY WIRELESS.

An Inventor of Scientific Wonder.

Francesco de Bernocchi, the young Italian scientist, who has invented the "wireless iconograph," which will transmit messages, sketches, autographs, shorthand and other signs, has given the Milan correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" some interesting details of his life. He was born of humble tradespeople just upon 25 years ago, and he still presents a very boyish appearance. His life has been passed at his native city of Turin. As a child he showed a predilection for classical studies, but later he developed an extraordinary taste for physical science, and devoted all his spare time to experiments in electricity. He rigged up all sorts of curious apparatus for the wireless transmission of sounds, signs, and drawings to his parents' back garden.

The First Success.
My first big success, he was attained about Christmas in 1907. In the early part of that year I had been testing of Professor Righi's experiment with Hertzian waves, whereby the whole idea of the "wireless" message burst upon me. I saw it was possible to fit those waves for the exact transmission of autographs, signs and sketches, and a secrecy hitherto unattainable.

TELEGRAMS.

TAKING NO RISKS.

GOVERNMENT PRECAUTIONS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
An all-night sitting of the House of Commons took place on the committee stage of the Finance Bill. The debate was adjourned at noon. The Government took no risks and were in attendance till the division at 4.30 in the morning, giving the ministerialists a majority of 111.

ANOTHER NARROW SQUEAK.

Later.
Despite the all-night sitting, the Unionists reassembled in force at the first opportunity and took a "snap" division on a question of procedure.

The Government majority, on the vote being taken, was only 26. On the reading of the figures, there was great jubilation among the Unionists, who shouted "Saved by the Irish again." There were also counter-cheers.

Patent Waiting.

Learning that Germany was the richest of all European countries granting patents, I resolved to prove my faith in my ability by making my first application to that country. Although the Berlin authorities kept putting till the spring of 1910 I failed me to introduce several brilliant improvements. Italy gave me a patent with the slightest trouble. England I found was much the easiest country to treat. My system, he continued, has two obvious advantages. First of all the 'correspondence' cannot be intercepted; this feature that roused the interest of the Italian Ministry of War. I carried out my first formal experiments in January, 1911. I have just been sending whole designs by wireless to Milan, just 100 miles away.

The Hunting Gun.

The death occurred on June 28 of the Rev. Lawrence George Capel-Cure, Rector of Abbees Roding, who was known throughout West Essex as the hunting parson. He invariably wore the old-fashioned stock and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meetings of the Essex Hounds, which he attended regularly, though in his seventy-eighth year.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LATE MIKADO.

KING GEORGE'S REGRETS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
In the House of Commons a message from the King was presented, acknowledging the Address passed by the House. The message says:—"I join most sincerely in the expression of regret at the melancholy tidings of the death of my illustrious friend and ally, the Emperor of Japan."

MOURNING IN INDIA.

Reuter's Simla correspondent says that three weeks' full Court mourning has been ordered in India because of the death of the Mikado.

HEAT WITHOUT SUN-STROKE.

A notable feature of the present abnormal state of the weather in Shanghai is that no fatalities from sunstroke have been reported to the authorities. In years gone by hardly a summer has passed without some victims to heat-stroke, but up to the present the death-roll has been free from such causes. However hot the weather may be, it has always been considered healthy as long as the atmosphere is comparatively dry, but during these days in Shanghai, says the "N. C. Daily News," the heat has been notably damp and consequently unhealthy. This makes the absence of sunstroke cases authorities account for this by the fact that at present Shanghai has fewer of the "beachcomber" class in its midst. Among the Chinese the deaths from heat-stroke are practically negligible, for although every now and again a rickshaw coolie is reported to have collapsed from some such cause, it is usually found that death is due to a weak heart which has been unable to withstand the strain of the hot weather. As regards the foreign element, the most common feature of such deaths was the predisposing influence of indifferent whiskey.

SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Chinese and Foreign Industrial Exhibition was opened in Chang Suo's Garden, Shanghai, on the 27th ult. under the auspices of the China Industrial Association. Mr. Chen Tien-yi officiated at the opening ceremony and stated that, owing to the youth of Chinese industry, foreign firms had been invited to take part in the initial exhibition. The display had been hurriedly arranged, but other exhibits would be forthcoming later.
The programme that has been arranged is a very varied one, there being cinematograph pictures, Chinese theatrical displays and fireworks. The exhibits themselves are representative of many foreign and Chinese industries, and some particularly interesting pieces should attract curious hunters. The exhibition will remain open for ten days.

London Port Rubber Depot.

In consequence of the growth of the Port of London's rubber business which has increased by 300 per cent. during the last five years, the Port Authority has decided to transfer that business from St. Katharine Dock to a special warehouse and vaults at the London Dock, where increased facilities will be provided.

TELEGRAMS.

ULSTER'S INTENTION.

TO FORCE A CRISIS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, August 2.
The "Times", referring to the meetings arranged in Ulster for the end of September, culminating in a demonstration at Belfast, says that Mr. Bonar Law in his speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday revealed the significance of the meetings, namely, that Ulster will not wait for two years for Home Rule to be passed, but will endeavour to force a crisis.

Scarborough.

Historic pageant had never a more picturesque setting than that which opened a week of festivities at Scarborough last month. The scene of the carnival is a level plateau or scar rising 300ft. from the sea and crowned by the ancient keep. A series of dramatic episodes is presented, full of life and colour, taking us from the Iberians and Gaels to the days of the press-gang and the smuggler.

Stafford.

The Grand Jury at Stafford Assizes last month made a presentment to Mr. Justice Horridge drawing attention to the large number of offences against and assault on women and children. They strongly urged that His Majesty's Judges should be empowered in case of this character to order corporal punishment in addition to a term of imprisonment. Nine cases of the nature referred to are awaiting trial.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

There is to be three weeks' full Court mourning in India owing to the death of the Mikado.

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King George has sent a message to the House of Commons expressing regret at the death of "my illustrious friend and ally, the Emperor of Japan."

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LOCAL.

The typhoon has struck the coast near Swatow and is filling up.

On the 8th inst. three lots of Crown land are to be sold by auction at the District Land Office, Au Tau.

Payment of the third call in connection with the Canton-Hankow railway commenced at Canton on Thursday.

Leave of absence on private affairs, to the United Kingdom, is granted to Lieutenant G. H. Staveloy, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. from 4th September, 1912, to 4th June, 1913.

A woman who was charged with assaulting a soldier on May 14, was bound over, at the Police Court to-day, to keep the peace for six months.

The V.R.C. polo team met the B.O.C. in the final round of the Hongkong Water Polo Competition. The former won by the only goal scored.

The name of Mr. Colin George Mackenzie, of Messrs. Fletcher and Co., has been added to the register of chemists and druggists in Hongkong.

To celebrate the completion of the summer term, the students of the Ellis Kadocrie Hongkong College went on a most delightful picnic to Lamma Island yesterday.

Our Canton correspondent states that the students who have passed the examinations entitling them to proceed to Europe and America to complete their education are to leave shortly.

Another burglary is reported, this time from Kowloon. About four o'clock on Friday morning Mrs. Kirke, wife of Major Kirke, who resides at Lyseman Villas, awoke to find that someone had entered her room and had robbed her of jewellery and money to the value of \$500.

Two Chinese were charged to-day with (1) stealing, (2) receiving, knowing the same to be received, 24 jute sacks, the property of the Dairy Farm. The first defendant was discharged and the second was given six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' work for receiving.

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PERSIA	9,000	"	Aug. 27,	1 P.M.
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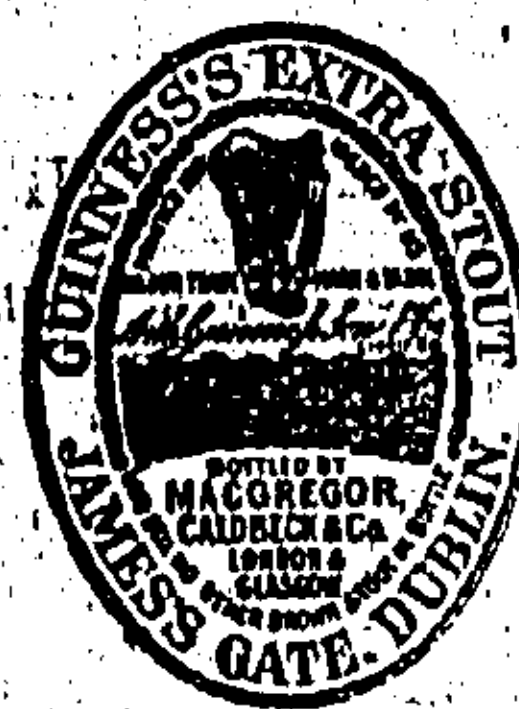
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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Britishers and Trade.
Mr. Alhutt very truly puts it
that "we cannot play at the busi-
ness." British manufacturers,
even in seeking to tap the
Chinese market, have to realize
that America, Japan and Ger-
many have sent to China
some of their brightest com-
mercial men, who are here to
foster and secure trade for their
own and their country's benefit,
and a long and close study
of the conditions obtaining here,
strengthened by the confidence
reposed in them by home firms,
places them in almost an un-
assailable position. They are active
and enthusiastic. The trade
methods which were favoured
twenty years ago will not meet
the needs of the East-to-day, and
the sooner the clarion cry, "Wake
up, England," is heard again the
better it will be for the country.

China Mail.

The Imperial Navy.

It will be necessary to find
some method by which Canada
will retain a sufficient control
over her own Navy and naval ex-
penditure while taking an
effective part in the general
scheme. Whether the desired
consummation can be reached by
giving the Dominion seats on
the Council of Imperial Defence,
or by the creation of a Board of
Admiralty for the whole Empire,
or by other means, we shall soon
know. Meanwhile, it is of infinite
comfort to be assured that the
greatest of our Dominions is quite
resolved to add to the naval forces
of the Empire a contingent
available for service, and fully com-
mensurate with its ambition, its
resources, and its population. Mr.
Borden while in England has
never omitted an opportunity of
emphasising Canada's deep de-
sire to take a thoroughly active
part in the increasing greatness
of the British Empire, and that
our vast Dominion will continue
to do so no one who realises the
sincerity and the depth of the
Canadian's devotion for the Mo-
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ment.

Daily Press.

British North Borneo Co.

The British North Borneo Com-
pany is certainly working on very
sound lines, and it is surprising
to learn from the report that a
shareholder, "more pessimist than
patriot," had written to the Court
advocating the sale of the terri-
tory to His Majesty's Government
or to the Japanese Government.
We can well believe that Sir West
Ridgeway spoke for ninety-nine
per cent. of the shareholders
when he said they had no
intention of surrendering their
privileges, though as he said
earlier in his speech: "The time
may come when, as in the great
case of India or in the smaller
case of Nigeria, His Majesty's
Government may find it desirable
in the interests of the Empire to
take over the valuable territory,
with its magnificent harbours and
its important strategic position,
into its own hands, but in this
case you will receive your price,
and the more you improve the
country and develop its resources,
the greater will be that price."

Poor Relief in Tokyo.

The recommendation of the
Tokyo Municipal Assembly to sell
foreign rice for the relief of the
poorer classes, who are suffering
from the high price of rice, was
approved by the Municipal Coun-
cil on Wednesday the 17th, ult.
The Council decided to allocate
Y2,000 to each ward in aid of the
fund, which is to be raised by
public subscription.
More Chinese. Banished from the
Strait.

Twenty-nine undesirable Chi-
nese characters were banished
from the Straits Settlements dur-
ing the month of June. Should
they again set foot in the Straits
Settlements they get life im-
prisonment, and, according to the
Chief Justice, when addressing a
jury during the present Assizes,
a person banished would still be
liable to the penalty even though
he were shipwrecked in the Set-
tlements; but the Governor would
no doubt exercise clemency.
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THE POSITION IN CHINA.

Prof. E. H. Parker on the Revolution.

Date of Peking-Paris Race.
The "Matin" announces that the Peking-Paris aeroplane race, provisionally fixed for Sept. 1 this year, is now definitely fixed to take place in May next year.

Ever since the first revolutionary movement of eight months ago, things have proceeded without any official mention whatever of religious or Divine sanction. Are the gods of China, therefore to be abandoned? Is Christianity to be adopted? If so, is it to be a tree, or is it to be a Chinese Ecclesiastic Church, neither exactly Catholic, nor exclusively Protestant, under Chinese or Chinese? Christianity in China is a question.

"Better an open war
against the Hamburg-American
than they say, according to the
Italiano," than the present
situation; we shall at least know
in what way the wind is blowing."
The journalist further hints at the
outbreak of a serious rate war
which will involve also the Hansa
and lead to the mobilization
of forces of the "Rheder-
navigations," which was formed
for special purposes of fighting
the competition of the L&O Express.

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BIRTH.

BURKHARDT. On July 29, 1912, at 32 Rue Eugene Baril, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Burkhardt, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARR.—On July 23, 1912, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, John Barr, Grand Old Man of New York, aged 82 years.

SEAMAN.—On July 29, 1912, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Lambert Edward Seaman, Local Insurance Co., aged 33 years.

HYKES.—On July 2, 1912, at No. 7 Melville Road, Shanghai, Doris Estelle, dearly beloved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hykes, aged 3 months and 27 days.

WILSON.—On July 27, 1912, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Alice Wilson, aged 71 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1912.

FREE SPEECH.

A Home paper of recent date devotes an inch or two of space to reporting a demonstration organised by the Free Speech Defence Committee, to demand the release of Maletesta, and of Frederick Crowley, who was convicted of inciting soldiers to revolt. Assuredly the "Free Speech Defence Committee"—whoever and whatever that may be, for the name of the distinguished organisation has an unfamiliar ring—is not over-burdened with a sense of humour, albeit we may not deny that it does its best to atone for that lack by a superabundance of bombast and sheer, cold-blooded "cheek." If there be a country in the world where the tolerance shown towards freedom of speech borders on dangerous licence, it is the British Isles. Every Sunday in the year the orators and Delphic oracles of Clapham Common, Peckham Rye or Hampstead Heath are allowed by an indulgent police to air sentiments which, in any other country in Europe, would insure the speedy removal of those trash-mongers to the nearest goal. Then, in the name of common sense, what more do these people want? It would seem that the traditional surgical operation will be necessary, before they can be made to see that it is one thing for the Law to allow a noisy speechifier or heated pulpitist to blow the trumpet in Zion and breathe forth high-sounding diatribes against all that makes for order and loyalty and national decency; but quite another thing for it to ignore a deliberate attempt to poison the minds and shake the faith of the men on whom England must rely in times of war or revolution. The men arrested got off very cheaply, when all is said, and we cannot conceive of any sane man's feeling a moment's sympathy for them.

In permitting free speech to an extent that, at first sight, may appear quixotic and suicidal, the old Home Land has shown the wisdom and shrewdness which her sons had a right to expect of her; and other European nations might be happier to-day were they to take a leaf out of her book in this respect. Long experience has taught her the difference between the snarling cur and the snapping cur; she knows full well that the political malcontent is suffering from a form of disease whose only cure is the venting, whether by word or by action, of certain poisonous humours. Being well versed in the ways of humanity, Britain wastes no time in choosing the less of two evils, for she is snugly aware that, when once the brooding revolutionary has delivered himself by spouting, he will be quite happy and no further harm will be done. Continental nations, on the other hand, lay a heavy grip on the shoulder of the spouter and hate him off to prison; with the result that not only is the necessary vent denied to him, but that a sort of moral suppuration at once begins to set in, which prompts him, on the first possible opportunity, to have recourse to bombs and like forcible arguments. There is, as aforesaid, no country in the world where liberty of express opinion in public is allowed, to the extent that England allows it; but, parallel to that statement, we must set down the fact that there is no country so free from the operations of bomb-throwers, pistoliers and dynamitards.

Then what call is there for a "Free Speech Defence Committee," we would humbly ask.

DAY BY DAY.

Lack of interest, lack of effort on one's own part, are what make life seem uninteresting, when in reality it is full of opportunity and power.

Left for Home.

Surgeon and Mrs. Spalding left to-day for London by the P. and O. s.s. Delta.

Gamblers.

At the Police Court to-day 12 gamblers were each fined \$5 or, in default fourteen days.

"Dope."

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was fined \$13 for being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium.

New Chemist.

The name of Mr. Colin George Mackenzie, of Messrs. Fletcher and Co., Ltd., has been added to the register of chemists and druggists in Hongkong.

Mines Output.

We are informed that the total output at the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 20th July amounted to 27,754 tons, and the sales during the period to 22,987 tons.

The V.R.C. Diving Competition.

The V.R.C. diving initial competition resulted in a win for Mr. A. R. Souza; J. Remedios being the runner-up. The first dive of the latter was his undoing; the other two being remarkably clever.

Woman Charged with Using a Knife.

At the Police Court to-day, a woman named Lau Yee, was charged with assaulting a man with a knife. The case was remanded until Monday, as the complainant was unable to attend.

Canton-Hankow Railway.

Payment of the third call in connection with the Canton-Hankow Railway commenced at Canton on Thursday. Special sheds were erected outside the hall of the Nine Charitable Institutions to facilitate the work of collection.

Woman Assaults a Soldier.

A woman was charged with assaulting Gunner Wright, 88th Co. R.G.A. on May 14. She was bound over to the Police Court to-day, to keep the peace for six months in \$100.

On a charge of using abusive language she was dismissed.

Detail of Duties.

Major L. L. Hopper, 24th (Hazara) Mountain Battery, will be the visitor to the detention barracks next week. The duties of field officer will be performed by Captain R. H. M. Watson, H.K.S.B., R.G.A.; the officer next for duty being Captain Addison, R.F.

Boys Discharged.

Five boys were charged before Mr. E. A. Irving, to-day with loitering with intent to commit a felony.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Irving said there was not sufficient evidence against them for him to convict; they would be discharged.

Struck Off.

The "Gazette" notifies that the names of the following Companies have been struck off the Register:—The Century Stone Company, Limited; The Station Hotel Company, Limited; The Harris Koeney Company, Limited; The International Eastern Guide and Advertising Agency, Limited.

Students for the West.

Our Canton correspondent informs us that the students who have passed the examinations entitling them to proceed to Europe and America to complete their education, will shortly be leaving. The Commissioner of Finance has applied to the official Special Department for the drafts for the students.

How to Settle Quarrelsome Neighbours.

Mr. Irving at the Police Court, to-day, addressing the complainant and two defendants, in a case of neighbours' dispute, said:—This is a quarrel between neighbours. The people above let water drop on the people below and they object. They must try to live in harmony and peace together. They are all bound over, in personal bonds of \$100, to keep the peace for one year.

Bottle Burst.

A Chinese of the Eastern district has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries received through the bursting of a lemonade bottle.

Returned From Banishment.

A Chinese who had the temerity to return to the Colony after being banished, was sent to gaol for six months, at the Police Court to-day.

Charge of Harboursing.

At the Police Court, to-day, a boarding house keeper of Connaught Road West, who was charged with "harboursing," was remanded. On the application of Mr. Harding, bail was fixed at \$500.

Knocked Down by a Truck.

A Chinese from Tai On has been sent to the hospital, suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a truck. At the Police Court two men who were arrested in connection with the case for not using proper care and for reckless driving were fined \$10.

Stone-Throwing.

Two Europeans have reported to the Police that whilst they were riding on top of one of the trams in Queen's Road a stone was hurled at the tram from one of the buildings on the route and that one of them received a nasty blow. This is not the first case of stone-throwing that has been brought to notice of late.

Magisterial Advice.

At the Police Court, to-day, a woman who was charged with being in unlawful possession of rice told the Bench she had bought it from a coolie.

Mr. Irving fined her \$5, or in default, fourteen days, and advised her to buy rice from shops, and not in the street, in future.

At Home.

To-day, being the fortieth anniversary of the birth of King Haakon of Norway Mr. Eitzen, the vice consul for Norway, was "at home" during the forenoon, at his office in Yok Building. Among the numerous callers were the members of the Imperial body and many prominent natives.

Laid Sale.

On the 8th inst. three lots of Crown land are to be sold by auction at the District Land Office, An Tan. All are situated at Young Sia Tai and their contents in square feet are 6,400, 24,000 and 4,800 respectively. The respective prices are \$16, \$30 and \$13.

On the 12th inst. at the P.W.D. offices, land lot No. 1925 (situate on the hillside above Tat Tay Ming) will be offered. It contains 4,300 square feet, and the best price is \$120.

A NOVEL PNT.

What Would Happen Billiard Table?

After sentence in a billiard case had been passed by Mr. Irving, to-day, Inspector Dymond asked for the furniture in connection with the case to be confiscated.

Mr. Davidson said he poured for the owner of the furniture and he thought the table and stools used could not call for confiscation of the game. He did not think the defendant the table upon which the game was placed was a specially constructed table for a special game.

Mr. Irving said he did not agree with him as regards the table, though he was with him the question of the stools. The game had been played on the table and he thought the defendant the table upon which the game was placed was a specially constructed table for a special game.

Mr. Davidson:—Would worship hold that view if of cards or dice was played on the table. (Laughter.)

Mr. Irving:—I think so, over I will deal with that. It comes. That is rather a question. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davidson:—If one of these hypothetical cases one into a maze.

Inspector Dymond:—The cloth as well. (Laughter.)

Mr. Irving:—Yes the cloth on the table. (Laughter.)

SCENE AT POLICE COURT.

An Agreement after much Trouble

No less than three times this morning, the parties in a cross-summons assault case were before Mr. E. A. Irving, and ere a conclusion had been come to, one of the men acted in a most extraordinary manner by leaving the Court whilst the Magistrate was addressing him. He commenced to cry aloud in an adjoining reception room.

The case was one in which Guy D. Lundy, of the Hongkong Hotel, an American, was summoned by E. J. Harbore, of the Grand Hotel, from Manila, for assault. There was a cross-summons against Harbore on a similar charge.

Mr. Irving took the parties into his room and endeavoured to bring about a settlement. This peaceful conclusion was not arrived at and at noon they again appeared before the Bench.

Mr. Irving:—You want a remand to get a solicitor? The Complainant (Harbore):—I went to my Consul and told him. Mr. Carlton took me down to Mr. Wilkinson, and he took my case up. We want to get "orders" from Manila to prove my character and my relationship with this gentleman (Lundy). I can no more, I can no more, (breaking down and leaving the Court).

Mr. Irving:—Bring him back. Very Much Upset.

Before he could be brought back into the Court, Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist put in an appearance. "I appear for Mr. Harbore," he said.

Mr. Irving:—Yes, he went out of Court just now; perhaps you can induce him to come back again?

Mr. Harris:—Yes sir.

Mr. Irving:—Very well. Mr. Harris (on returning):—He seems very much upset and excited, your worship. I was instructed to ask for a remand.

Mr. Irving:—But there is a cross-summons against him and it is necessary for him to answer.

Mr. Harris:—Quite so.

Mr. Irving:—I have seen both your client and the defendant and I tried to get a settlement. The first defendant wants to get to Manila. How long will this case take?

Mr. Harris:—Not long your worship. I wish to see my client.

Mr. Irving:—When can you take it?

Mr. Harris:—To-day if your worship wishes.

Mr. Irving:—Yes I can sit till any reasonable time.

Mr. Harris:—If you will allow me five minutes to speak to my client?

Mr. Irving:—Yes.

Mr. Harris (on returning):—I have seen my client and I have asked him to be bound over. Apparently it was a fight in the Astor House Hotel.

Bound over. Mr. Irving (To Lundy):—Do you agree to be bound over without me hearing it all.

Defendant:—What your worship means I do not know.

Mr. Irving:—It means if you fight any more in this Colony you will have to pay \$100.

Defendant:—Yes, if I have added to that that all malicious slanders must stop on both sides (laughter).

Mr. Harris:—Yes, that is what we want.

Mr. Irving:—Certainly, all malicious slanders must stop on both sides.

Complainant:—I don't want my character to suffer at the hands of a man like that.

Mr. Irving:—You are both bound over in \$100 respectively to keep the peace for twelve months.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, to-day at 11.30 a.m.:—

Manila, August 3: Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant, inclining northward.

Four men were charged before Mr. E. A. Irving this morning with playing fantan. One man was discharged and the remainder were fined \$5 or in default fourteen days.

WATER POLO.

V. R. C. Defeat B. O. C. and Win the Shield.

The V. R. C. polo team met the B. O. C. contingent in the final round of the Hongkong Water Polo Shield Competition. There was a particularly keen interest in the event as the successful team won the shield. There was a capital attendance of spectators, and the game being an even one, interest never flagged.

The teams were as follows:—V.R.C. team:—J. Forbes (Goal); A. V. Barros and C. A. O. Rodrigues (Backs); A. H. Carroll (Half back); R. O. Wicheell, J. M. Roza Pereira, and A. S. Ellis (Forwards).

B.O.C. team:—H. J. White (Goal); A. J. U. Ribeiro and F. L. da Rosa, (Backs); R. A. Carvalho (Half back); A. R. Ellis, F. M. da Cruz and P. M. Remedios (Forwards).

The first half was very fast but there was little to choose between the teams. The B.O.C. custodian played a smart game and was loudly applauded for his clever saves. The half-time whistle blew with the scores standing 0-0.

The second moiety for the most part was similar to the initial stage. Towards the close, however, the V.R.C. men forced a few corners and, just previous to the whistle blowing, Carroll successfully negotiated a pass. The B.O.C. protested but, after consultation with the linesmen, the referee allowed the goal. The B.O.C. team alleged that the goal was scored within the forbidden area.

The game resulted in a win for the V.R.C. by 1 goal to nil.

The B.O.C. now play the K.O.Y.L.L. to decide runners-up.

33rd Versus 87th R.G.A.

The water polo team of the 33rd R.G.A. played the 87th yesterday, at the V.R.C. in the fifth round of the Hongkong Water Polo Competition. The game resulted in a win for the 87th by 3 goals to nil.

DAIRY FARM SACKS STOLEN.

At the Police Court to-day, two Chinese were charged with (1) stealing (2) receiving knowing same to have been stolen—24 jute sacks valued \$2-50, the property of the Dairy Farm.

According to the evidence the first man stole the bags and sold them to the second man for \$1.65. It was also stated that the second defendant told the police he had bought them from the first man for \$1.65 and this sum was found on the first defendant when arrested.

The first defendant denied stealing the bags and accounted for the \$1-05 being found on him by stating that that was the amount lost out of \$6 that he originally possessed; the remainder he had lent to a friend.

The second defendant said he did not know the things were stolen when he bought them.

Mr. Irving discharged the first defendant and ordered the second to gaol for six weeks and to be kept in the stocks for four hours, for receiving.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 4th August, 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Full Choir. Responses: Ferial; Venite; Leo; Psalm: of the 4th morning; Te Deum; Smart in F; Jubilate; Ouseley in E; Anthem: "Sweet is Thy mercy"—Bunby. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Kyrie: Smart in F; Hymns: 177 and 184 N.B.—Psalm 10, verses 1, 2, 12, 15 in unison; Psalm 20, verses 1, 5, 9 in unison; Psalm 21, verses 1, 2, 9, 13 in unison. Evensong 6.45 p.m. Responses: Ferial; Psalm: of the 4th evening (1); Magnificat: Smart; Nuno Dimittis: Monk; Hymns: 219, 290 and 22.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Minister: Rev. O. H. Hocking, 11 a.m. Worship; Hymns 1, 16, 27, 137; Psalm 63; 6 p.m. Worship; Hymns 403, 225, 171, 174, 207.

University Examination.

To-day is the last day on which entries can be received for the Hongkong University examination.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Curious Combination.

In yesterday's issue we quoted from the "Daily Mail" of July 6 some fresh details of the conspiracy to assassinate Lord Kitchener, which resulted in the arrest of four Egyptians. It is worthy of note that in the same issue of the "Daily Mail," and in the same column, as a matter of fact—appears a report of the attempt to assassinate Sir Henry May and yet another of an attempt which was made on the Darjiling line to throw off the rails a train in which Lord Carmichael, the Governor of Bengal, was travelling. Such a combination of reports must be singularly unusual in journalism. We might, indeed, apply to it that badly used term, unique, which is one of the worst abused words in the language.

A Word in Season.

Since there is every probability that an Interport Aquatic contest between the ports of Hongkong and Shanghai will take place this fall would it not be wise, in face of the Olympic results which have just discovered our national standing among the sporting cracks of the world, for wealthy local sportsmen to follow the lead of the two gentlemen who have offered prizes to the V.R.C. These prizes possess a value that makes them well worth competing for. There is no room for doubt that sport, so far as Britons are concerned, needs stimulating, and an opportunity presents itself of this Colony to show that it does not lack enthusiasm in the endeavour to keep the name of British athletes in the forefront of athletics. Sport in the Colony requires to be fostered, and who knows but that some day Hongkong will send a worthy representative to the Olympiad.

Lost a Group of Islands.

The British Empire is so vast that some odd corners may drop off without any particular notice being taken. Very few people, therefore, know that a group of islands is believed to have been lost. According to the maps and Admiralty charts, there is some "where" between Australia and the Antarctic, a British group called the "Royal Company Islands." But a captain recently sailed his vessel over the spot where they should have been, without seeing any of them. On the other hand, French and English charts differ, to the extent of a degree, as to their exact situation, so that they may still be about. A steamer has been sent from Sydney to try to rediscover the truants. But even much as they have not been seen for 30 years and there is some uncertainty regarding their exact situation they do not seem to matter very much to anyone.

Those Chinese Wheelbarrows.

Complaints have reached us of nuisance from which Kowloon has long suffered, but which appears just now to be especially acute. We refer to the horrible, screeching noise created by the Chinese wheelbarrow used for conveying building material. At present there is quite a little building boom on, across the harbour, and we are told that it is a common sight to see, and a most distracting experience to hear, a procession of fully a dozen of these burrows moving up and down the main thoroughfare, which, as everybody knows, is largely flanked by European residences. To be distracted with the noise caused by one of these vehicles, literally crying out for a drop of grease is bad enough, but when the solo is converted into a chorus, the effect is shattering to the nerves of women-folk who have perforce to listen to the squealings all day long. We think that the authorities might require users of these primitive vehicles to refrain from creating needless noises. Resort to the oil-can would accomplish the desired result.

Mr. Sloan's House Attacked.

Late on the night of July 2, the residence of Mr. Thomas Sloan, ex-M.P. for South Belfast, was attacked by a crowd of youths, who smashed practically all the front windows in the house. The police dispersed the mob. Mr. Sloan's medical attendant, who was called in afterwards, reported that Mr. Sloan, while somewhat alarmed, was recovering from the shock.

THE BATTLE OF MINDEN.

The Conduct of the British Commander.

[Special Article.]

The year of victories—1750—witnessed the triumph of Pitt's plans for the conquest of America. In Germany Minden heralded that triumph. It was an indecisive battle. It would have been decisive but for the unaccountable inaction of the Commander-in-Chief of the English forces. Had Lord George Sackville led his cavalry to the attack, when called upon to do so, undoubtedly the French retreat would have been converted into a rout. On this point all historians are agreed. Why he did not, is admittedly one of the mysteries of history. But Minden was, nevertheless, a great and important battle, and the fame of the English infantry's valour obliterated, at the time, and has ever since obscured, the disgrace of the cavalry's failure. The news of the victory sent London mad with joy. For months the fear of invasion and the apparent inaction of the troops we had sent to help the Prussians depressed the national spirit. Writing on the very day of the battle, Horace Walpole commented that "both sides seem in all parts weary of the war; at least, are grown so cautious, that a battle will be as great a curiosity in a campaign as in the midst of peace." A week later he writes that "every house in London is illuminated, every street has two bonfires, every bonfire has two hundred squibs, and the poor charming moon yonder, that never looked so well in her life, is not at all minded, but seems only staring out of a garret window at the frantic doings all over the town!" Accurate news was not forthcoming at first and the next day Walpole in his facetious way, says "All we know is that not one Englishman is killed, not one Frenchman left alive." "The streets," he says, again "were crowded with officers and people of fashion talking of the news." People of fashion in those days dressed in style, they carried themselves with a great air. A crowd of such folk elated by good news must have made a lively scene. Still livelier were the doings of the mob. "Every street in the town got drunk, and rioted about the streets till morning." Clearly the night of the news of the relief of Mafeking was not the first time in English history that the populace of London "let themselves go." Sackville was burned in effigy. His name in command, the Marquis of Granby, was voted a hero. The generalship of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, who was in command of the allied forces, was quite forgotten.

The Misunderstanding.

As a matter of fact, though his strategy had been good, the development of the action owed little to his tactics. The inaction of the British infantry was made, not in obedience to his orders, but in consequence of a misunderstanding concerning them. He tried to arrest the advance. Failing in this, he gave orders for the cavalry, under Lord George Sackville, to advance to protect the right flank of the infantry. The British Commander questioned the orders which he received, and although they were subsequently repeated several times, the British cavalry did not move up. While Lord George was trying to satisfy himself as to what he was actually required to do, the infantry and artillery succeeded in breaking up and driving back the French cavalry. This development, in conjunction with the brilliant charges of the German cavalry on the left, practically settled the issue of the day. When the battle was practically over, Lord George Sackville rode up to Prince Ferdinand and enquired of him if he really did mean him to charge, to which the Prince replied:—"My Lord; the opportunity is now past."

Was it Cowardice?

The inaction of the British Commander-in-Chief in this battle has been usually attributed to cowardice, but this ready theory of accounting for the facts is difficult to accept in view of Lord George Sackville's previous record and his subsequent fate. He had previously led

his regiment at Fontenoy with great intrepidity, and it is on record that the stern Duke of Cumberland, under whom Sackville had served, regarded him as a man of courage, as well as a man of marked ability. The more probable explanation of his behaviour, carrying with it less condemnation than the generally accepted verdict of history, is to be found in the circumstances that the battle developed in a most unexpected and unusual way, and that Lord George Sackville, with the rigid notions of the proprieties of warfare characteristic of the Army officers of the age, could not regard his inaction as the necessities of the case.

A Personal Explanation.

His own explanation, written the next day in a letter to Colonel Fitzroy, the A. D. C. to Prince Ferdinand, who conveyed the latter's original orders to Lord George, is as follows:—

"When you brought me orders to advance with the British cavalry, I was near the village of Hulen, I think it is called; I mean that place which the Saxons burnt. I was there advanced by M. Malhort's order, and no further, when you came to me. Ligonier followed almost instantly; he said, the whole cavalry was to advance. I was puzzled what to do, and begged the favour of you to carry me to the Duke, that I might ask an explanation of his orders. But that no time must be lost, I sent Smith with or to bring on the British cavalry, as they could advance, as you directed; and I reckoned, by the time I had seen his Serene Highness, I should find them forming beyond the wood. This proceeding of mine might possibly be wrong; but I am sure the service could not suffer, as no delay was occasioned by it. The Duke then ordered me to leave some squadrons upon the right, which I did, and to advance the rest to support the infantry. This I declared I did, as fast as I imagined it was right. In cavalry to march in line, I once halted by Lord Granby to complete my forming the whole. Upon his advancing the left before the right I again sent to him to stop; he said, as the prince had ordered us to advance, he thought we should move forward. I then let him proceed at the rate he liked, and kept my right up with him as regularly as I could, till we got to the rear of the infantry and batteries. We both halted together, and afterwards received no order till that which was brought by Colonel Webb and the Duke of Richmond, to extend in one line to the morass. It was accordingly executed; and then, instead of finding the enemy's cavalry to charge, as I expected, the battle was declared to be gained, and we were told to dismount or men."

"his, I protest, is all I know of the matter. I was never so surprised, as when I heard the prince was dissatisfied that the cavalry did not move sooner up to the infantry. It is not my business to ask, what the disposition originally was or to find fault with anything. All I insist upon is, that I obeyed the orders I received, as punctually as I was able; and if it was to do over again, I do not think I would have executed them ten minutes sooner than I did. Now I know the ground, and what was expected; but, indeed, we were above an hour too late, if it was the duke's intention to have made the cavalry pass before our infantry and artillery, and charge the enemy's line. I cannot think that was his meaning, as all the orders ran to sustain our infantry;—and it appears, that both Lord Granby and I understood we were at our posts, by our halting, when we got to the rear of our foot."

Humiliation.

This explanation of his was not accepted by the Prince, nor by (Continued on page 10.)

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Officer's Wife Robbed of Jewellery.

Another burglary is reported, and this time it comes from Kowloon, the sufferers being Major and Mrs. Kirke of Lyceum Villas. It appears that at about four o'clock on Friday morning Mrs. Kirke awoke and noticed a joss-stick burning on the threshold of one of the windows of her bedroom, leading on to her verandah. On making a tour of inspection round the apartment, she found things in a generally disordered state, drawers being pulled out and rummaged, while her jewel case had been taken out of the room, completely emptied of articles of gold, and thrown aside on the verandah. In all jewellery and money, estimated to be worth about \$500, were stolen.

It is thought that the thief gained access by climbing a water pipe and it is clear that he must have been in the room for some considerable time, judging from the state of disorder that prevailed. It is quite possible that the burning joss-stick may account for the leisurely manner in which the burglar was able to execute his work.

During their stay in the Colony the house of Major and Mrs. Kirke has been burgled three times.

The police have received a complaint from the wife of Major Kirke that a burglar entered her house the night before last and stole away with about four hundred dollars worth of jewellery which was lying in different boxes in her room. It is reported that the burglar gained entrance by means of the window to which he secured access by the aid of a water spout.

A Police Official's Hint.

A police official in the course of conversation with a reporter of the "Telegraph" stated that most of these robberies are the outcome of the people leaving their windows open at nights. By means of a water spout at the front of the verandah the Chinese can very easily climb to the verandah. He stated that they were as agile as cats and it was a very simple matter for them to climb the pipes. It was hard on the people, he recognised, at this season of the year to sleep with their windows closed, but if they did not wish to close the typhoon shutters the only thing left for them to do was to cement and fix with glass a few feet halfway up the rain water pipes and thus destroy any grip for climbing that the would be intruders might have.

On the police suggestion this plan was adopted by a man at West Point some years ago who unfortunately was a frequent sufferer from night visits, and he found that afterwards he was free from the attentions of the night visitors.

The official went on to state that it would take a regiment of special police to look after some of the people who did not take to common precautions to look after themselves.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hong Kong Telegraph"]

THE BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Telegraph":

Sir,—Considering the many burglaries committed lately in Hong Kong, and especially in the vicinity of Conduit Road, I think it worth while to report that last night at 8.30 I found three Indian policemen standing at the gate of the house known as "Birdcage" gossiping. This was not the first time I have noticed that the place mentioned seems to be a favourite meeting place for Indian policemen. The reason appears to be that the owner of "Birdcage" keeps an Indian watchman who is, apparently, a very interesting entertainer. The number of policemen on Conduit Road shows a serious intention to protect, as far as possible, the residents against further night visits, but I am sorry to see that, at least on Conduit Road, Indian policemen do not fulfil their duty properly, and I think the attention of those in authority ought to be drawn to it.

Yours faithfully,
CONDUIT ROAD RESIDENT.
Hong Kong, Aug. 2, 1912.

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Steamers	Tons	Starting	Ang.	0th	at 1 p.m.
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India	18,000	"	Sept.	7th	at 1 p.m.
China	12,000	"	Sept.	24th	at 1 p.m.
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SCHOOL PICNIC.

Students of the Ellis Kadoorie College at Lamma Island.

To celebrate the completion of the summer term, the students of the Ellis Kadoorie Hongkong College went on a most delightful picnic to Lamma Island yesterday. A small subscription paid by each boy was largely supplemented by the generosity of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie and Mr. Lau Chupak. The money thus obtained enabled four large steam launches to be chartered and at 2.15 p.m. nearly four hundred students assembled on Blake Pier.

The launches in charge of Messrs. Beaumont, Campbell, Smith and Williams left the Pier at 2.30 p.m. while the Headmaster (Mr. W. D. Braidwood) and a party of friends followed in another. The happy students first steamed for Aberdeen, where sampans were taken in tow to be used later in transferring the party to the beach. From Aberdeen the launches should have gone direct to the Plover Bay, but through an error on the part of the coxswain of the leading launch, Deep Bay was reached. On the mistake being discovered, the course was altered for the proper destination. No one objected to the extra journey, however, which only added to the interest of the trip.

Arrived at Lamma Island most of the students indulged in a dip; a football had been brought for water-polo, and these were other aquatic pastimes which were greatly enjoyed. The launches were well supplied with eatables and drinkables to which the boys did ample justice while the European masters were entertained to sit on the Head Master's launch. With the exception of a short, sharp shower at the commencement of the trip the weather was all that could be desired, and at 7 p.m. the party disembarked at Blake Pier very tired but supremely happy and wishing that such events were of more frequent occurrence.

Woman's Death.
A woman aged 28 years has been found dead in Yamnati, and the circumstances point to death from opium poisoning. It cannot be said at the moment whether the poison was self administered or not.
A Matter of Revenge
The recent alleged robbery at the match on the Peak Road has been found to be more a matter of revenge than the act of robbers. The Police have come to this conclusion after going into the matter carefully.
French Armoured Cruiser for China Coast.
The armoured cruiser Montcalm of 9,500 tons, with 2.0" guns and 8.6" is to be sent out to the Far East in November to replace the Duplex, as flagship of the French Squadron in China.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court, this morning, Commander O. W. Beekwith, R.N., fined a coolie boat master \$10 for carrying 22 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. A boatwoman for carrying five passengers in excess was fined \$2.

THE TYPHOON.

Strikes the Coast near Swatow

The typhoon which yesterday caused some little anxiety in Hongkong, because of its close proximity to the Colony, has struck the coast near Swatow and is reported to be filling up. The signals were lowered at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

LAW LIST.

Supreme Court.

Original Jurisdiction.
Before the Chief Justice.
Wednesday, Aug. 7.
Tang Chung Chak v. Tung Wa Chun.
Tuesday, Aug. 13.
Hung Kwai Ching v. Lo Sut Po.

DON'T FORGET.

Tuesday, Aug. 6.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. had yearly meeting.
Auction Crown Land below Kennedy Road, at P. W. D. 3 p.m.
Saturday, August 10.
Entertainment Mount Austin Barracks.
Monday, August 12.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, meeting 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 13.
Lady May At Home, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday, August 17.
Half yearly meeting Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
Fourth Gymkhana Meeting.

To Promote the Health of Tokyo.

Mr. Kusakabe, a member of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly, has introduced a representation calling upon the Municipal authorities to appoint a committee to study living conditions in the city, and to devise a method for physical culture, in order to promote the health of Tokyo citizens and increase the prosperity of the city.

Sven Hedlin Expelled from Russian Geographical Society.

A Stockholm telegram to the Danish Press states that owing to his attacks on Russia and Russian foreign policy in his pamphlet, "A Warning to Sweden," Dr. Sven Hedlin has been expelled from the Russian Geographical Society.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

APPLES:—A lady told us the other day that she did not believe in medicine for Children—she has a family; grown—her Children had never been given anything in the way of medicine, but BAKED APPLES and HOT WATER.

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Results of Analysis.

100 fluid parts of the sample contains:—

Solid matter 5.18

Ash 26

Free acid as acetic 21

Percentage of alcohol... .. 5.05

Specific gravity at 15.5° C... .. equal to 1.011

Arsenic... .. absent.

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THE BATTLE OF MINDEN.

(Continued from page 5.)

The court martial which subsequently tried him. The adverse verdict which the court passed upon him did not satisfy King George the Second, who supplemented it in a scathing despatch, nor did it satisfy the British public, many of whom demanded that Sackville should suffer the fate of Admiral Byng. But there is little doubt that, both at the time and since, his fame has suffered more than his failure merited. It was decided that he was never to be employed in the service of the King again, and His Majesty said the verdict was worse than death to a man with any honourable feelings.

Recognition. However, the ability which Sackville subsequently displayed in a long Parliamentary career, re-instated him to a certain extent in public esteem, and later he became Minister of War—an odd irony in view of the severe strictures passed upon him at the time of his disgrace. As to his personal courage, this he vindicated in a duel in Hyde Park with a man who threw it in his face that he had been held to be a coward because of his behaviour at Minden. This man, however, had to own up that Sackville behaved with so much coolness in the duel that he could certainly not be accused of cowardice.

Historical Mysteries. As already stated, the explanation of Sackville's conduct has been authoritatively referred to as one of the mysteries of history, and it is interesting to reflect that later in his career he became involved in another mystery of history, in that he was strongly suspected of being the author of the celebrated Letters of Junius. But as regards this, we have nothing to add to the evidence colouring that theory which has been put forward by Dr. Good in his well-known essay.

COMPANY REPORT.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

The following is the Directors' Report in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1912, which was presented at the fourteenth annual meeting held at the Head Office of the Company at 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, on Saturday, June, 29.—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Now Business.—New applications received during the year amounted to \$12,751,774. Policies were issued for \$11,249,592 and applications for \$1,502,212 were postponed or declined. The total insurance in force on 31st March, 1912 amounted to \$13,199,946 of which policies to the amount of \$210,411 were re-insured.

Income.—The income for the year amounted to \$4,172,057.76 being an increase for the year of \$204,776.50.

Assets.—The total assets now amounted to \$11,301,087.53 an increase during the year of \$1,157,045.93.

Payments on Policies.—The total amount paid to policy-holders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to \$1,078,709.18 making a total of \$7,036,642.28 paid since the Company's inception.

The Accounts have been audited by your auditors, Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson who have given their certificate. They retire, but are eligible for re-election.

The present Directors of the Company are Messrs. C. R. Burkill, C. Stephanius, Lee Yung Su and J. A. Wattie, of whom Mr. C. Stephanius was elected to fill the place of Mr. J. H. McMichael, who retired, and which election you will be asked to confirm.

In accordance with the Deed of Settlement Mr. J. A. Wattie retires, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

C. R. Burkill, Chairman.
C. Stephanius, Director.
J. S. Lee, Director.
J. A. Wattie, Managing Director.
S. B. Neill, F.I.A., F.S.S., Actuary.
G. H. & N. Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Director.

Revenue Account.

Amount of Funds at the beginning of the year, \$3,847,045.83
Premiums received (after deducting re-assurances) 3,484,172.68
Interest and Dividends 688,484.88
Total 7,919,703.39
Less: Claims paid and outstanding—
By Death \$3,905,225.25
Maturity \$10,180.07
Total 3,915,405.32
Balance 4,004,298.07

Claims under Policies paid and outstanding—
By Death \$3,905,225.25
Maturity \$10,180.07
Total 3,915,405.32
Balance 4,004,298.07

Shareholders' Capital—
Subscribed 688,381.51
Less uncalled 616,488.98
Total 79,892.53

Life Assurance & Annuity Fund
10,920,888.69
Annuity & Certain Fund 15,204.89
Investment Reserve Fund 82,191.77
Total 11,018,285.35

Claims admitted but not yet paid 196,306.63
Sundry Creditors 29,917.40
Total 226,224.03

Assets:
Mortgages on Property \$1,452,603.25
Loans on Company's Policies 1,935,228.45
Loans on Stocks and Shares 553,228.45
Investments—
Deposited with the High Court (Eng.) Consols \$29,140.12
Do. of India 5% Stock \$7,186.40
Do. 4% Stock \$6,800.53
Do. 3% Stock \$2,543.30
Total 225,620.14

Deposited with Imperial Japanese Government Bonds 178,208.08
Deposited with Imperial Japanese Government Bonds 21,550.68
Shanghai Municipal Council and others 1,083,566.75
Stocks and Shares 1,007,424.27
Total 2,990,985.02

Real Estate (including Company's Buildings, less depreciation) 754,379.82
Outstanding Premiums (less cost of collection) 119,848.60
Deferred Premiums (less cost of collection) 261,402.23
Accrued Interest 33,885.68
Cash at Bankers and on hand at Head Office and Agencies 466,672.33
Office Furniture at Head Office and Agencies (less depreciation) 69,662.07
Agents' Disbursements 65,849.01
Total \$11,301,087.53

C. R. Burkill, Chairman.
C. Stephanius, Director.
J. S. Lee, Director.
J. A. Wattie, Managing Director.
S. B. Neill, Actuary.

In accordance with Sec. 113 of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1903 (England), we hereby certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations required in connection with our audit of the Company's affairs.

We have examined the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company, and in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, on the 31st March, 1912, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

We have had produced to us all the securities held by the Company with the exception of those deposited with the High Court (England). For these we have seen the acknowledgment of the said Court.

G. H. & N. Thomson, Chartered Accountants (Auditors.)
Shanghai, 15th June, 1912.

POST OFFICE.

Monday next, the 5th inst., being a Bank Holiday the Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. till 9 a.m. There will be a collection of letters from the pillar boxes and a delivery of Ordinary Correspondence as on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe. Letters for this route should be superimposed via Siberia.

The Parcel Post to the Chinese provinces of Hupeh and Hunan is now resumed.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.
Left London 20th July
July 18 Shanghai 20th July
July 17 Aug. 8
July 20 Aug. 5

MAILS DUE.
German, Klatz, 7th Aug.
American, Tokyo Maru, 12th Aug.

MAILS CLOSE.
Swatow—Per Haiman, 4th Aug. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daijin-maru, 4th Aug. 9 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Triump, 4th Aug. 9 a.m.
Philippine Islands—Per Loongang, 5th Aug. 9 a.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 5th Aug. 1.15 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Nagasaki and United States via Seattle—Per Minnesota, 5th Aug. 9 a.m.
Hainan, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Singan, 6th Aug. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiman, 6th Aug. 10 a.m.
Japan via Kobe—Per A. Apar, 6th Aug. 10 a.m.
Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Seattle-maru, 6th Aug. 11 a.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 6th Aug. 1.15 p.m.
Japan via Moji, Honolulu and South America—Per Kiyomaru, 6th Aug. 4 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, United States, Canada, South America via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Mongolia, 6th Aug. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Aiping—Per Miyajima-maru, 7th Aug. 9 a.m.
Swatow—Per Haiman, 7th Aug. 10 a.m.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—(Letters posted in all the pillar boxes, in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra postage 10 cents—Per Princess Alice 7th Aug. 11 a.m.

Straits and Burma—Per Fultala, 7th Aug. 10 a.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 7th Aug. 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Wingsang, 7th Aug. 8 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per Kailong, 7th Aug. 8 p.m.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar—Per Tjimonok, 8th Aug. 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei and Tientsin—Per Cheong-shing, 8th Aug. 11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per Cheong-shing, 8th Aug. 8 p.m.
Hainan, and Tientsin—Per Kuei-chow, 8th Aug. 8 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 9th Aug. 8 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiman, 9th Aug. 10 a.m.
Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshohe, Manus, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane—Per Coblenz, 10th Aug. 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yu nang, 10th Aug. 8 p.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per Lianan, 10th Aug. 6 p.m.
Straits and India via Orizaba—Per Kumang, 12th Aug. 11 a.m.
Straits and Bombay—Per Ischia, 18th Aug. 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiman, 18th Aug. 10 a.m.

Salmon, Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—(Letters posted in all the pillar boxes, in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra postage 10 cents—Per Armand Bebis, 18th Aug. 11 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per Maitra, 14th Aug. 11 a.m.
Timor, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand—Per Eastern, 17th Aug. 10 a.m.

ARRIVALS.
Arratoon Apar, Br. s.s., 2,981, R. P. Thomson, 2nd Aug.—Colombo 27th July, Gen.—D. S. & Co.
Bondo, Br. s.s., 2,620, D. T. Calley, 20th July—Moji 24th July, Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Changchow, Br. s.s., 1,210, H. Trowbridge, 1st Aug.—Canton 31st July, Gen.—B. & S.
Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 890, D. Frickham, 31st July—Swatow 30th July, Gen.—O. S. K.
Haiman, Br. s.s., 641, J. W. Evans, 2nd Aug.—Swatow 1st Aug. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Kiyomaru, Jap. s.s., 3,767, G. Togo, 27th July—Moji 22nd July, Gen.—I. K. K.
Kennebec, Br. s.s., 3,801, R. Beynon, 27th July—Yokohama 19th July, Ballast.—S. O. Co.
Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,168, Schalkhor, 20th July—Saigon 25th July, Gen.—J. & Co.
Minnesota, Am. s.s., 3,328, T. W. Garlick, 23rd July—Seattle 18th June, and Manila 21st July, Gen.—N. Y. K.
Miyajima Maru, Jap. s.s., 998, K. Yamamoto, 2nd Aug.—Keelung 30th July, Ballast.—T. & K. L.
Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, Emory Rice, 29th July—San Francisco 28th June, Mail and Gen.—P. M. Co.
No. 3 Oturu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,995, Mitani, 1st Aug.—Port Arthur 26th July, Coal.—M. B. K.
Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,452, A. G. Stevens, n.m.s., 2nd Aug.—San Francisco 6th July, Gen.—T. K. K.
Palembang, Br. s.s., 1,119, P. Janssen, 1st Aug.—Canton 31st July, Ballast.—A. P. Co.
Pitaneulok, Ger. s.s., 1,207, D. Reimers, 1st Aug.—Hainan 28th July, Gen.—B. & S.
Pongtong, Br. s.s., 998, W. Botsford, 30th June—Hongkong 29th June, Coal.—B. & S.
Seattle Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,892, K. Gao, 2nd Aug.—Manila, P.I. 31st July, Gen.—O. S. K.
Singao, Br. s.s., 1,047, P. Fraser, 1st Aug.—Haiphong 30th July, Gen.—B. & S.
Telamachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, Fraser, 30th July—Saigon 26th July, Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tijpanas, Dut. s.s., 4,500, S. Oldenburg, 31st July—Maass 7 23rd July, Gen.—J. C. J. L.
Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, Langschwager, 1st Aug.—Haiphong 31st July, Gen.—J. & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Arratoon Apar, Br. s.s., 2,981, R. P. Thomson, 2nd Aug.—Colombo 27th July, Gen.—D. S. & Co.
Bondo, Br. s.s., 2,620, D. T. Calley, 20th July—Moji 24th July, Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Changchow, Br. s.s., 1,210, H. Trowbridge, 1st Aug.—Canton 31st July, Gen.—B. & S.
Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 890, D. Frickham, 31st July—Swatow 30th July, Gen.—O. S. K.
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